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COFFA ET AL.

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE FOR  
ELECTRO-OPTIC APPLICATIONS,  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAID  
DEVICE AND CORRESPONDING  
SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE

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